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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

RUSSELL SHETTERS III,

Petitioner,

vs.

SUPERINTENDENT JOE SCHMIDT,

Respondent.

Case No. 3:04-cv-0142-TMB

**STATUS REPORT**

Petitioner, Russell Shetters, III, by and through counsel Mary C. Geddes, Assistant Federal Defender, hereby files this status report as required by this court's order. This federal case is stayed pending the litigation of related matters in state court.

The undersigned has been tracking the state court post-conviction proceeding, 3AN-05-04567 CI, through the Court View database. According to both Mr. Shetters and the database, it is apparent that there has been no briefing on the merits as yet. The case is still in its earliest stages. As of February 13, 2007, and over objection by the State, the Superior Court

permitted the Office of Public Advocacy to withdraw from Mr. Shetters' representation. The database does not indicate that substitute counsel has been appointed.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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